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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a stackable and collapsible transport box. The transport box comprises a base plate, two shorter side walls which are mutually opposite and collapsible in a lower first plane connected to the base plate via hinge joints and two shorter side walls which are mutually opposite and collapsible in a higher second plane, also connected to the base plate via hinge joints. The base plate comprises a plurality of supporting pillars arranged as ~~tubular~~ tube elements beneath the base plate and arranged as ~~angular~~ angle elements above the base plate. The ~~angular~~ angle elements are provided with step-like arrangements so that the ~~angular~~ angle elements may receive ~~tubular~~ tube elements of another similar or identical transport box in the collapsed state.